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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Chantal LOUIS et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/511,597

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FOR: METHOD OF DESULPHURISING A MIXTURE OF HYDROCARBONS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated June 27, 2005, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants are submitting herewith an English translation, a Preliminary Amendment, and a copy of the declaration of inventorship under Rule 4.17(iv) as well as a copy of the front page of the corresponding PCT publication evidencing such submission. The required surcharge is therefore not due.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our check in the amount of \$-0.00- is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation of Specification/Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements
Response to Notice of Missing Requirement Under 35 U.S.C 371
Preliminary Amendment/Declaration of Inventorship under PCT Rule 4.17 (iv)
Copy of PCT Publication

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/02/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/02/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/02/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/26/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/02/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/02/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 11/02/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/26/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

• ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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